STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 16th day of July 2019, the Amarillo City Council met at 10:30 a.m. for a special meeting held at the Amarillo Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts, Education Room, 500 South Buchanan Street, with the following members present:

MAYOR GINGER NELSON

COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1 **ELAINE HAYS**

MAYOR PRO TEM/COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2 FREDA POWELL

COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3 EDDY SAUER COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4 HOWARD SMITH

Absent were none. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

JARED MILLER

CITY MANAGER **DEPUTY CITY MANAGER** MICHELLE BONNER

BRYAN MCWILLIAMS

CITY ATTORNEY ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

STEPHANIE COGGINS FRANCES HIBBS

CITY SECRETARY

An invocation was given by Councilmember Freda Powell.

ITEM 1: Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance.

ITEM 2: City Council and senior staff discussed teambuilding, strategic direction, and plans for the City including current revenue trends and property tax information relating to sales tax collections, hotel occupancy tax collections, sanitation sales, fines and forfeitures and golf operations and maintenance. City Council also participated in media training with Terri Ammerman with The Ammerman Experience.

ITEM 3: Mayor Nelson reiterated the importance of the BluePrint and the City's seven Council Pillars (Public Safety; Economic Development and Redevelopment; Civic Pride; Highly Educated Population; Fiscal Responsibility; Customer Service; Excellence in Communication; and Transportation) were discussed.

ITEM 4: There being no further business Mayor Nelson adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

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Ginger Nelson, Mayor